ROCKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES

August 6, 2019

The Regularly Scheduled Meeting of the **Board of Trustees of the Town of Rockford**, held in the boardroom located at 119 North Church Street, Rockford, Illinois, was called to order at 4:45 PM.

Present:

Supervisor

Clerk Assessor Trustees Jasper St. Angel

Carl R. Wasco Ken Crowley Frank Manzullo

Ken Staaf David Vella Nancy Johnson

Staff and Guests: Paula Lind, Brad Trent, and Attorney Peter Alexander

CALL TO ORDER: at 4:45 P.M.

Approval of Minutes:

Trustee Johnson moved to approve the minutes of the July 16, 2019 meeting. Trustee Vella seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

Public Participation: None

Correspondence and Communication:

Supervisor St. Angel reported that he presented a Rockford Township Proclamation at the Festa Italiana in commemoration of their 41st anniversary celebration.

Supervisor St. Angel reported that the TOI Educational Conference will be held November 10-12, 2019 in Springfield, IL.

Transfers: None

Reports:

Assessor Crowley reported that all assessments will be published the third week in August and available on-line. He further reported that property values and a stronger sales market have increased values. The complaint process can be accessed on-line, and the deadline for filing is September 16, 2019.

Deputy Highway Commissioner Brad Trent reported on a cooperative EPA partnership grant, and that the crews were working on completing drainage projects within the township that included a retention pond. He also reported on the department's salt dome construction. He further reported that Commissioner Conness continues to meet with the architect on final plans for the new highway building. He intends for the bid process to go out in mid-September and project completion by March 2020. Commissioner Conness continues to work with the TOI Legislation Liaison and both Senator Stadelman and Representative West for approval of Capitol Development Funds for additional funding.

Administrative Assistant Paula Lind reported on the July General Assistance Program census.

Review and Approval of Bills:

Trustee Staaf moved to approve the bills as presented. Trustee Vella seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

General Assistance	\$ 60,535.78
Town Funds	\$ 125,001.64
Road & Bridge Funds	\$ 207,304.53

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

Financial Status:

The financial reports were distributed for Board review.

New Business:

Trustee Staaf moved to approve purchase of 315 North Church Street, Rockford, IL 61101 by the Rockford Township General Assistance Office. Trustee Johnson seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

Meeting Adjourned:

Meeting of the Town Board adjourned at 5:07 PM.

The next Town Board meeting will be held on August 20, 2019 at 4:30 pm at 119 N. Church Street, Room 400.

Trustee Manzullo	Trustee Staaf	
Trustee Vella	Trustee Johnson	
Jasper St. Angel, Supervisor		
Respectfully submitted, Carl R. Wasco, Town Clerk	Date	